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Case No. 502.02 (PARAL-7)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Namsaraev

Serial No: 10/676,933

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For: POLYNUCLEOTIDE SYNTHESIS
AND LABELING BY KINETIC
SAMPLING LIGATION

Examiner:

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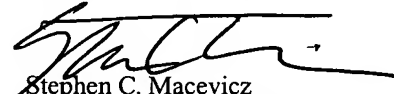
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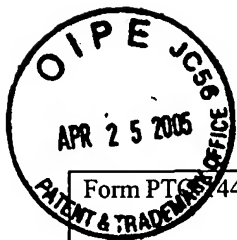
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